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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

**International Search Report issued in connection with Application  
No. PCT/SE99/02167, mailed April 13, 2000:**

European Patent Publication No. 0205948 A2, December 30, 1986.

European Patent Publication No. 0105667 A1, April 18, 1984.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO96/07277, March 7, 1996.

European Patent Publication No. 0132158 A2, January 23, 1985.

A copy of each of the documents cited in the International Search Report was acknowledged as having been received in the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on February 8, 2002. Therefore, duplicate copies are not being provided at this time.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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